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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: N. WATANABE, et al

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For: NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK UNIT WITH DATA
PROTECTION FUNCTION AND SERVER PROTECTING DATA
STORED IN NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.